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Remarks:

In the Office action mailed December 14, 2005, claims 1-57 were indicated as pending and were subject to a restriction requirement. In a telephonic interview on January 24, 2006, Applicants' attorney and Examiner Jones discussed the subject application, specifically the possibility of cancelling all pending claims and submitting new claims for examination. Pursuant to that telephonic interview, Applicants hereby cancel pending claims 1-57 and submit new claims 59-81 for consideration. Applicants submit that new claims 59-81 are fully supported by the original specification including, for example, the original claims.

Applicants reserve the right to file one or more divisional patent applications incorporating the previously claimed and currently cancelled subject matter.

Applicants request a one-month extension of time for response and authorize the Commissioner of Patents to charge Applicants' Deposit Account No. 07-0868 for any required fee.

If Examiner Jones wishes to discuss the present patent application with Applicants' attorney, she is invited to contact the undersigned at 518-387-6304.

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